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SAIS School Finance Web Site Users Manual



This manual was designed by the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to help users transition to using the web-based system for viewing reporting data. Each school district can upload their school's data, submit it to ADE and see their results. This application replaces the previous version of the School Finance web-based application previously distributed by ADE.

As the user inputs data into the system it is validated. If it fails users will receive an error message. These error messages allow the user to check their work and correct it. The system is designed to aid the user with input until the individual school record is accepted.

The screen shots provided in this user manual were taken using Internet Explorer 5.0. Users using different browsers may see slightly different screens. If there are large discrepancies between what viewers will see, this manual will attempt to show these.

4.0 or higher for optimum performance. Once the user goes to the web URL they may want to save a bookmark to this location for future use.

Access to School Finance web site

To access School Finance Web site immediately go to:

https://www.ade.az.gov/commonlogon

or the page will not display.

Usernames and password for the upload area of the website may be obtained by one of the following ways:

- 1. Through their superintendent or his designee requesting a login for them using "Request Logins" link available from the Common Login. See figure 2 for an example of the request login.
- 2. Being listed as a School Finance contact in the Enterprise.

Note: It is also strongly requested that a contact email address be provided to keep the communication flow moving. ie. updates and changes.

Access to the School Finance Website cont.

Once access is obtained through the common logon by entering the user name and password the following menu will appear. The figure below highlights the School Finance File Upload menu item. Click on this menu item.



Figure 1 LEA Menu items

Once the School Finance File Upload menu item is clicked the file upload page appears. This is where the district or charter can upload files for submission to ADE.



Figure 2 District/Charter Upload page

Districts/Charters Home

The Districts/Charters is accessable from the School Finance website at the main page. The main page shows a link for the Districts/Charters. This link is shown in figure 2 below. Note there are a number of main links on this page. The Districts/Charters Home page link, Reports/Data link, Submitted File Status link, Upload link and the Change Districts/Charters link. Also note the sub links below in figure 2. Security Information link, School Finance Home link, ADE Common logon link, and ADE Home Page link.

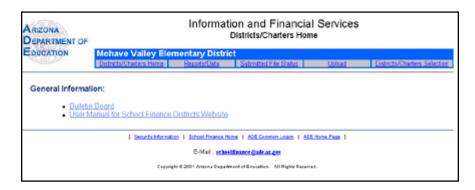


Figure 3 Districts/Charters Home Page

The main links will be explained in more detail later in this document. The sub link security Information link provides information pertinent to security and the encryption methods. The School Finance Home link navigates the user to the main School Finance Web page. The ADE Common Logon allows the user to move from this application to be able to logon to one of the other ADE applications via the common logon. The ADE Home Page link navigates the user to the main ADE Web site.

Reports & Data

The Reports and Data area allows the District or Charter the ability to view any and all reports or data that they have submitted to ADE. It also lists reports that ADE published with reporting statistics for that District or Charter.

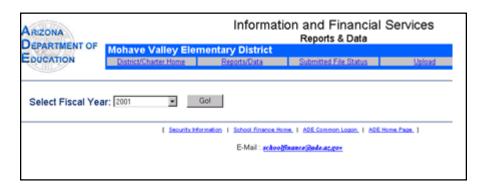


Figure 4 The Reports & Data page

The drop down in figure 4 below lists the fiscal years. This is where the user is able to specify the year for the reports that are returned. The choices are: All Fiscal Years, 2001, 2000, 1999 and 1998. When any of the choices are selected it returns the reports that the Districts/Charter has for that fiscal year.

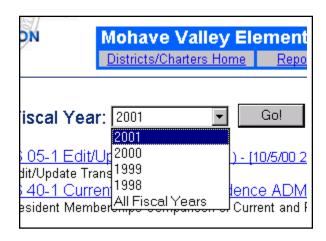


Figure 5 Fiscal Year Drop down

The fiscal year chosen in the example of figure 5 below was 2001. All the reports are shown listed below for that fiscal year.

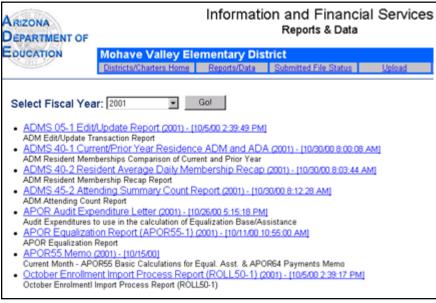


Figure 6 Fiscal Year 2001 with Reports & Data listed

Submitted File Status

From the School Finance Districts webpage the user can access the submitted file status area. Access to this area is available by clicking on the "Submitted File Status" link. Figure 6 below shows an example of what the submitted file status appears like. The system, date range, and rows per page can be entered.



Figure 7 Submitted File Status page

The systems dropdown figure 7 (right) displays a list of entities that can be selected.

Figure 8 (below) shows the date range and the choices. Today, Yesterday, Week to Date, Month to Date, Year to Date and All. This allows the user to have many choices from all data to more specific data.

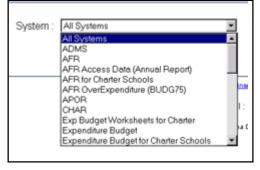


Figure 8 Systems Drop down



Figure 9 Date Range Drop down

Figure 9 (right) shows the rows per page drop down. 10 rows per page, 20, 50 or 100 can be selected. This gives the user more options to choose.

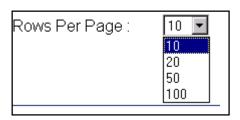


Figure 10 Rows per page Drop down

Once the selections have been made then the "Go" button will be clicked on. The below figure will appear. The figure below shows the data that has been submitted by the districts/charters. It will show all submitted files that user has submitted to ADE.

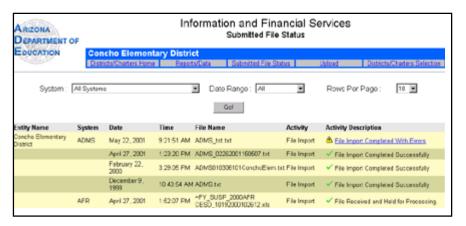


Figure 11 Search Results Page

The status of each of these files will be shown on the right hand column. It will show good files that were successfully uploaded or it will show errors in uploading the files. An example above shows good files submitted. There is also one file that has an error in uploading then you would be able to click on the file and the next figure below will appear. Figure 11 is a good example of a common type of error entry. Thus the District or Charter can see the status of all submitted files.

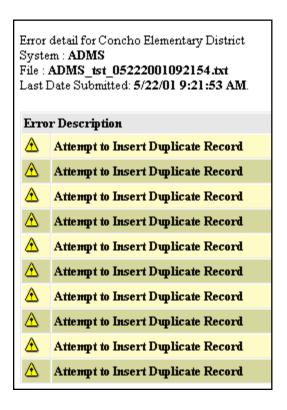


Figure 12 Error Status Messages

Depending on the number of searched files being shown you may see that there are a number of pages. Below shows there are 18 pages available. A year search will show quite a few pages.



Figure 13 Available Pages

Upload Area

The upload area is where a District or Charter that is a listed entity can upload a file for input into ADE's database. If the file that is correctly formatted is received properly then it will be checked by the system and then inputted correctly into the database.

From the main School Finance webpage the user can select the "Upload" link. When selected the "User Login" screen appears. The figure below shows an example of the User Login screen. Shown on the user login is the User Name and Password. Only these people are acceptable users for these entities/district/charters. Once the user name and password are entered correctly the system grants access to the upload area. Figure 10 below shows an example of the upload area.



Figure 14 School Finance Upload Area

The user name if approved is located in the dropdown menu. An example of this is shown in figure 11 (below)

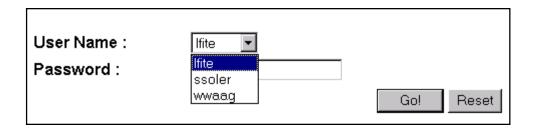


Figure 15 Upload Logon area

Districts/Charters Selection

The Districts/Charters selection from the School Finance website is accessable from the Change Districts/Charters link. The main screen shows this link in figure 1. Once the user clicks on the Change Districts/Charters link the screen in figure 12 appears. This screen shows a drop down menu with a list of all valid ADE entities.



Figure 16 Districts/Charters Selection page

Figure 13 below shows an example of what the list of entities looks like when the drop down menu is clicked.

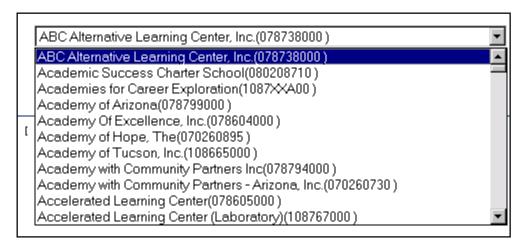


Figure 17 Districts/Charters Drop down menu

Wrap Up

The SAIS MIS team hopes this manual serves its purpose by aiding you the user in filling out the web-based School Finance Web site. Please forward any comments and/or suggestions to the RTC.

This manual was put together with you the user in mind. So if there are suggestions to improve this manual they are highly welcomed.

